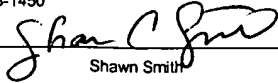


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| TITLE OF INVENTION Growth Promotion Method | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ambrogina Nicoletti, Robert Borland and Thomas Graham Williams | | |
| Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
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Applicants hereby submit the formal drawings for the above-referenced application
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